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1. ROMANIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S TRAVELS FOR FIRST TWO DAYS OF REPORTING WEEK FOLLOWED BASIC JOURNALISTIC FORMULA USED BY BOTH SCINTEIA AND ROMANIA LEBERA. IDENTICAL ARTICLES ARE FEATURED ON BACK PAGE (INTERNATIONAL NEWS) AND CONSIST OF TWO COLUMN INCHES ON THE AVERAGE. THEY ARE FACTUAL AND TRANSMITTED BY AGERPRESS STRINGER IN CITIES ON ITINERARY, E.G. KISSINGER STATEMENT THAT TALKS IN DAMASCUS WERE "AMPLE AND FRIENDLY", IN TEL AVIV KISSINGER'S HOPE FOR AN ACCORD WAS REPORTED.

2. ON OTHER HAND, ROMANIAN PRESS PLAY ON SAME PAGES PLAYS UP NEGATIVE "PUBLIC OPINION IN WASHINGTON" ABOUT AID TO CAMBODIA AND SAIGON. ARTICLES CITE SENATOR MANSFIELD OPPOSITION AND NOTES GALLUP POLL RESULTS. LATTER IS HIGHLIGHTED USING BOLD TYPE STATING THAT "78 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE QUESTIONED ARE OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE REGIMES IN SAIGON AND PHNOM PENH."

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